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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of December 19, 2005, wherein the claims were subjected to a requirement for restriction.

The response to the Office Action starts on page 2 hereof.

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